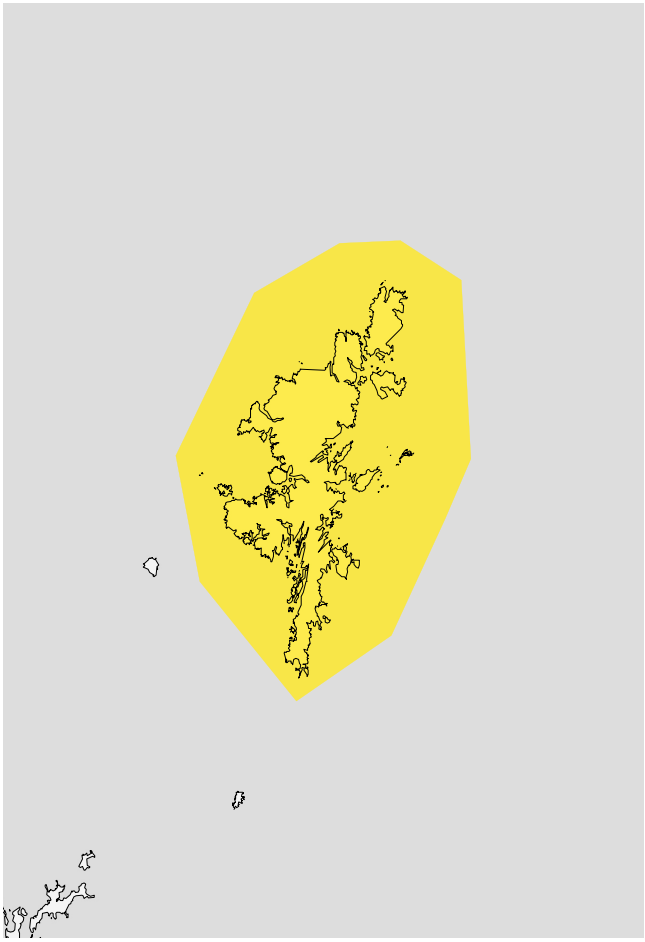
Yellow warning
**Snow**

Between
**10:00 Sat 4 Jan 2025** and
**18:00 Sat 4 Jan 2025**



## Persistent sleet or snow on Saturday may cause some disruption.

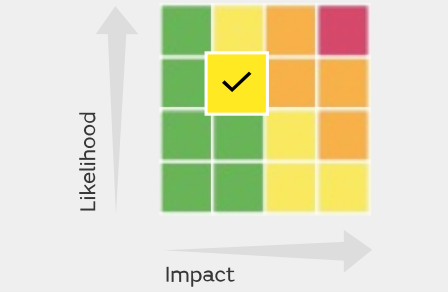
### What to expect

- Some roads likely to be affected with longer journey times by road, bus and train services

### Further details

An area of sleet or snow will cross Shetland during Saturday, potentially allowing 2-5 cm to accumulate in quite a few places and perhaps as much as 10 cm over high ground. Snow may turn to sleet at times near the south of Shetland.

### What should I do?




Medium likelihood of low impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

People cope better when they have prepared in advance for the risk of power cuts or being cut off from services and amenities due to the snow. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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## All regions & authorities affected

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